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STATION SQUARE ATTACKS! part 1

SONIC! TAILS!

HUH?

WHUH?

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UNCLE CHUCK... TIME FOR BREAKFAST ALREADY?

NOT FOR AT LEAST FIVE HOURS, SONNY, BUT YOU'VE BOTH BEEN SUMMONED TO CASTLE ACORN RIGHT NOW!

ZZZZZZZZ

NOW? IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT? THIS HAD BETTER BE GOOD...

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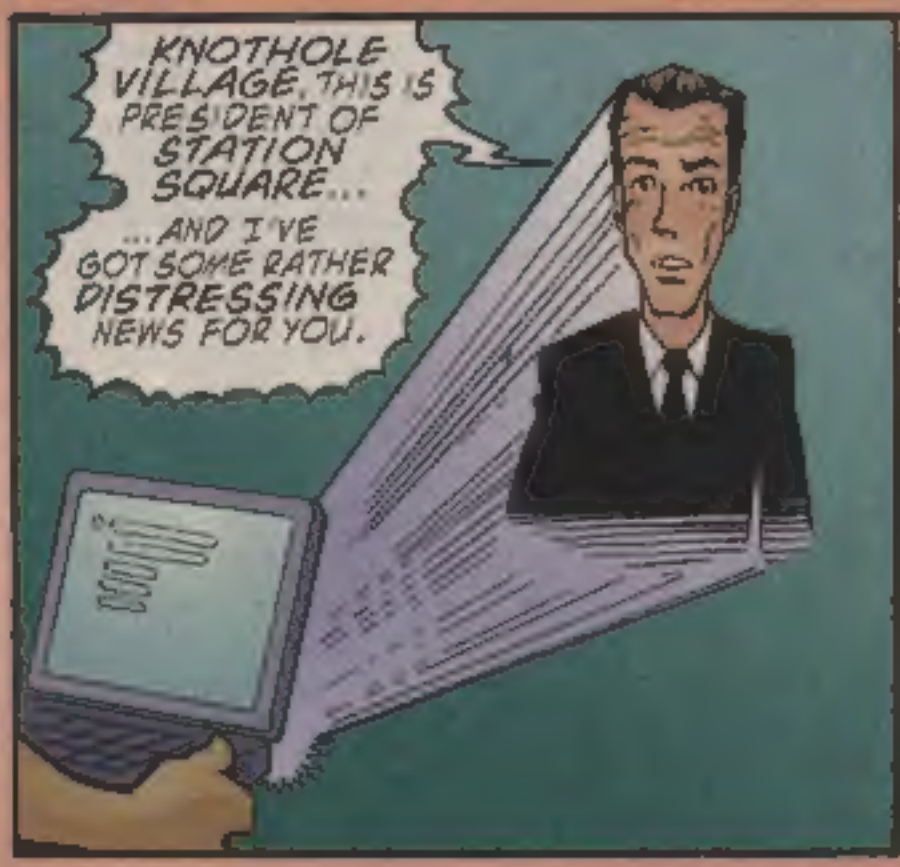
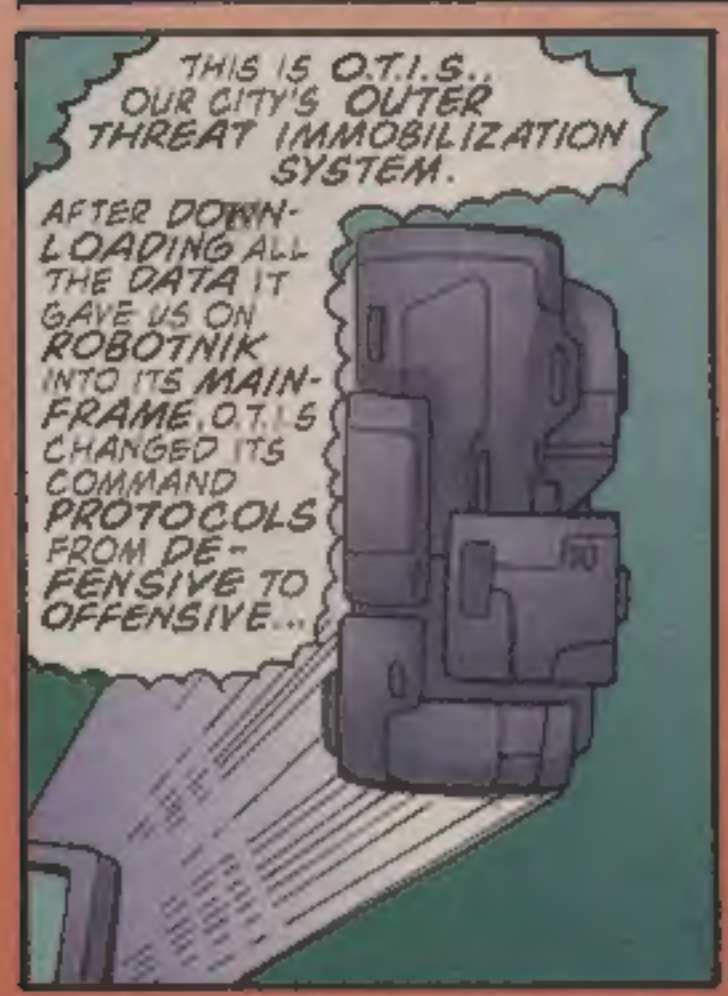
SOON...
THIS IS BAD.
BAD AS IN "NOT GOOD" BAD?
REALLY, REALLY BAD.
NOW YOU'RE TALKING.
WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

FIFTEEN MINUTES AGO, NICOLE RECEIVED A SATELLITE TRANSMISSION. NICOLE?
OY. HERE WE GO AGAIN...

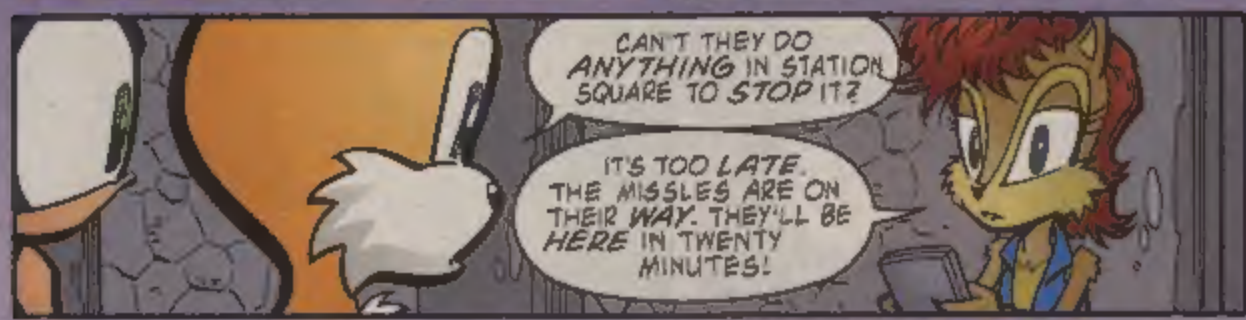

KNOTHOLE VILLAGE, THIS IS PRESIDENT OF STATION SQUARE...
...AND I'VE GOT SOME RATHER DISTRESSING NEWS FOR YOU.


THIS IS O.T.I.S., OUR CITY'S OUTER THREAT IMMOBILIZATION SYSTEM.
AFTER DOWN-LOADING ALL THE DATA IT GAVE US ON ROBOTNIK INTO ITS MAIN-FRAME, O.T.I.S CHANGED ITS COMMAND PROTOCOLS FROM DE-FENSIVE TO OFFENSIVE...

IN OTHER WORDS, O.T.I.S. VIEWS ROBOTNIK AS AN ENEMY TO BE ELIMINATED...
...AND HAS LAUNCHED AN ATOMIC STRIKE AGAINST ROBO-TROPOLIS!

OUCH.
MONDO OUCH.

ROBOTROPOLIS'LL BE DESTROYED BUT THE ENVIRONMENT WILL BE POISONED...
...AND SO WILL WE!


CAN'T THEY DO ANYTHING IN STATION SQUARE TO STOP IT?
IT'S TOO LATE. THE MISSLES ARE ON THEIR WAY. THEY'LL BE HERE IN TWENTY MINUTES!

IT'S ALL OVER...

NO, IT'S NOT... NOT TIL THE FATMAN SINGS.
C'MON, TAILS! LET'S JUICE!
END CHAPTER 1

STATION SQUARE ATTACKS!

part 2

IT'S 11:59 YOU DOLTS! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

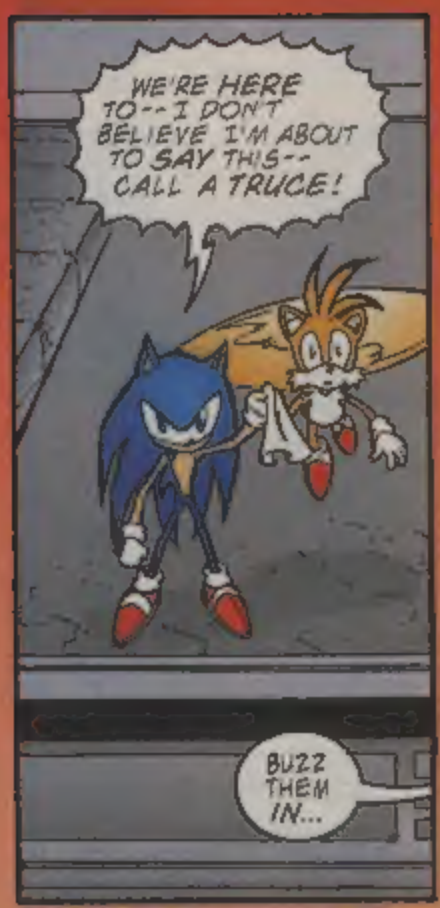
THAT MIDNIGHT OIL WON'T BURN ITSELF!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL US TWICE, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE TO TELL YOU ONCE, YOU TIN-PLATED--

UHH... SIR?

YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE THIS...

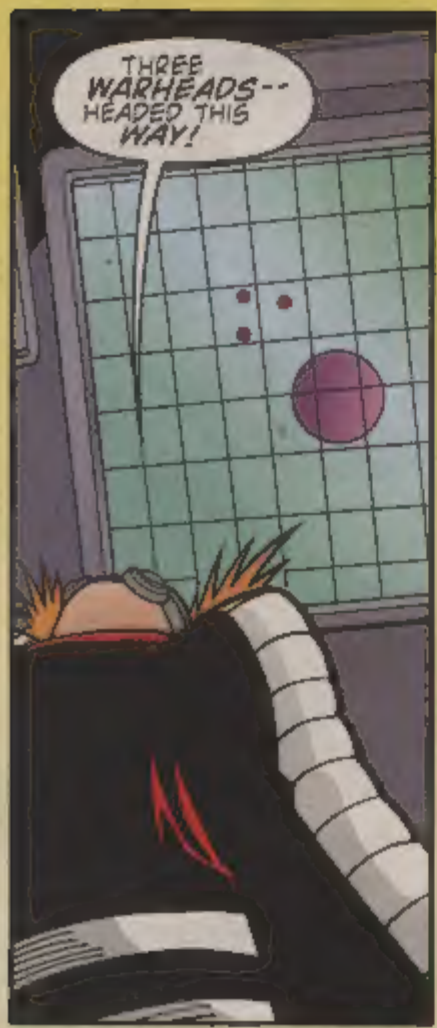

WE'RE HERE TO--I DON'T BELIEVE I'M ABOUT TO SAY THIS--CALL A TRUCE!
BUZZ THEM IN...

JUST SHORT OF SOON...
WHAT'S YOUR GAME, RODENT?
NO GAMES, EGGMAN. WE'RE WAY PAST SERIOUS.
TALK.

WE CAME HERE TO WARN YOU!

;Chuckle; WARN ME? WARN ME ABOUT WHAT?

AROOOGAROOOGAROOOGA
I'M UNDER ATTACK!



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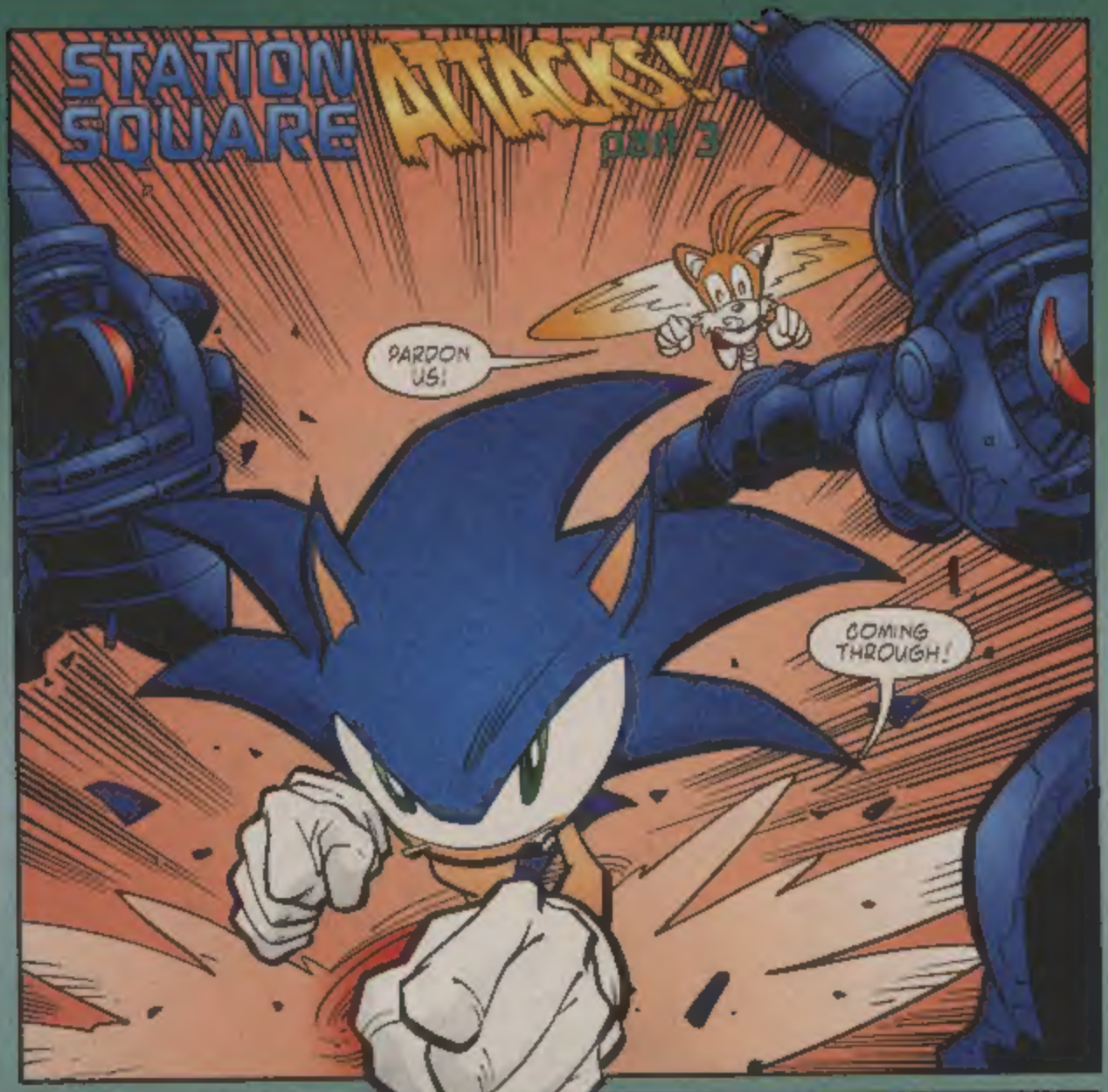
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part 3
PARDON US!
COMING THROUGH!

TAILS, WE'VE GOTTA PUT THAT FORCEFIELD OUT OF COMMISSION...

"...SO ROBOTNIK'LL BE FORCED TO SHOOT THOSE MISSLES DOWN!"

HURRY, SNIVELY! AFTER THEM BEFORE THEY REACH THE CON--

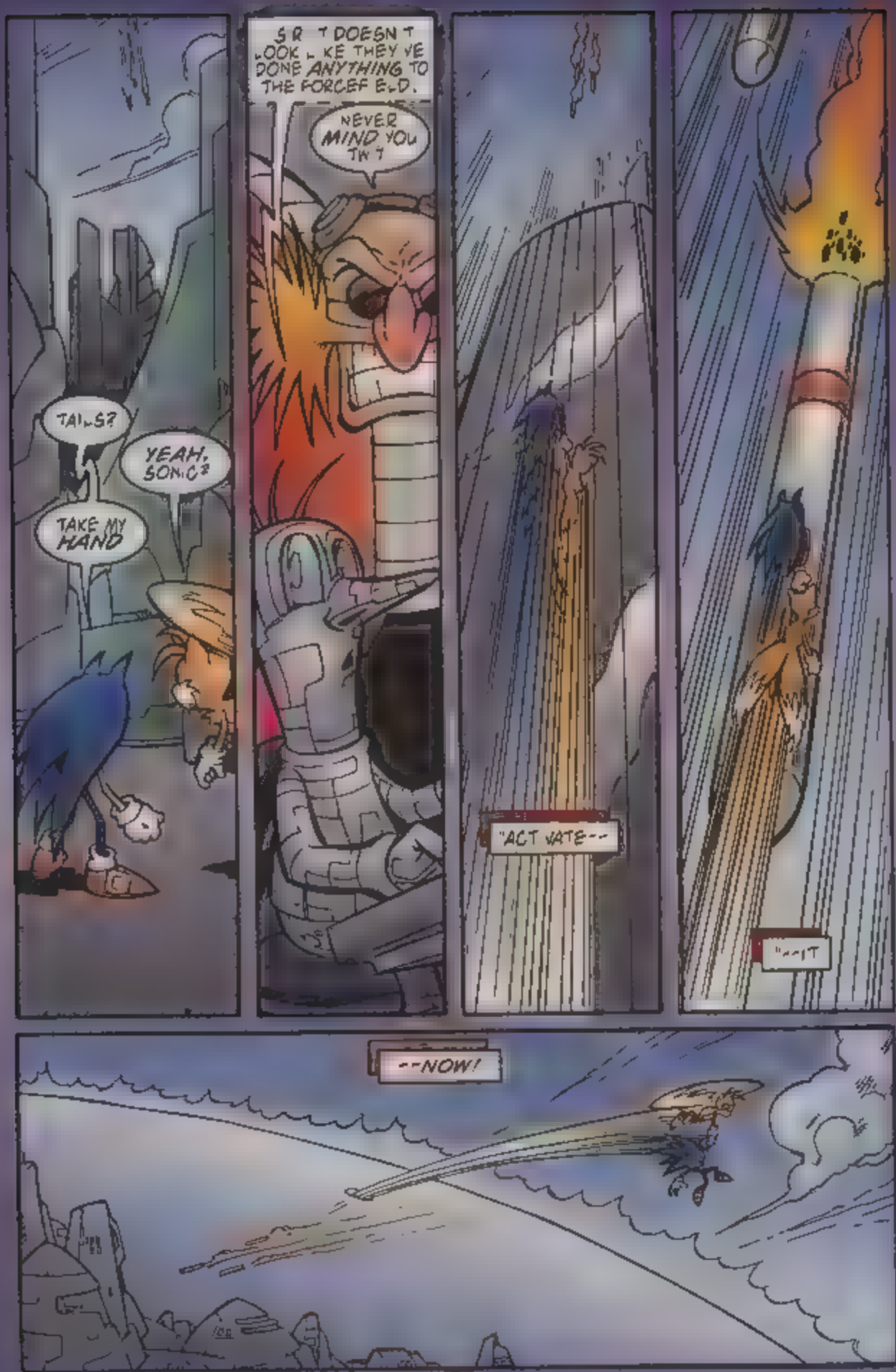
--TROLS!
"TROLLS?" WE'RE NOT TROLLS, ACTUALLY!
BUT WHADDAYA THINK OF THIS IMPRESSION?

"NONE SHALL PASS!"

RAAARGHH!
NEEDS WORK HUH?

COME HERE YOU LITTLE BLUE--
SWIPE
SORRY, NO CAN DO!
ZIP

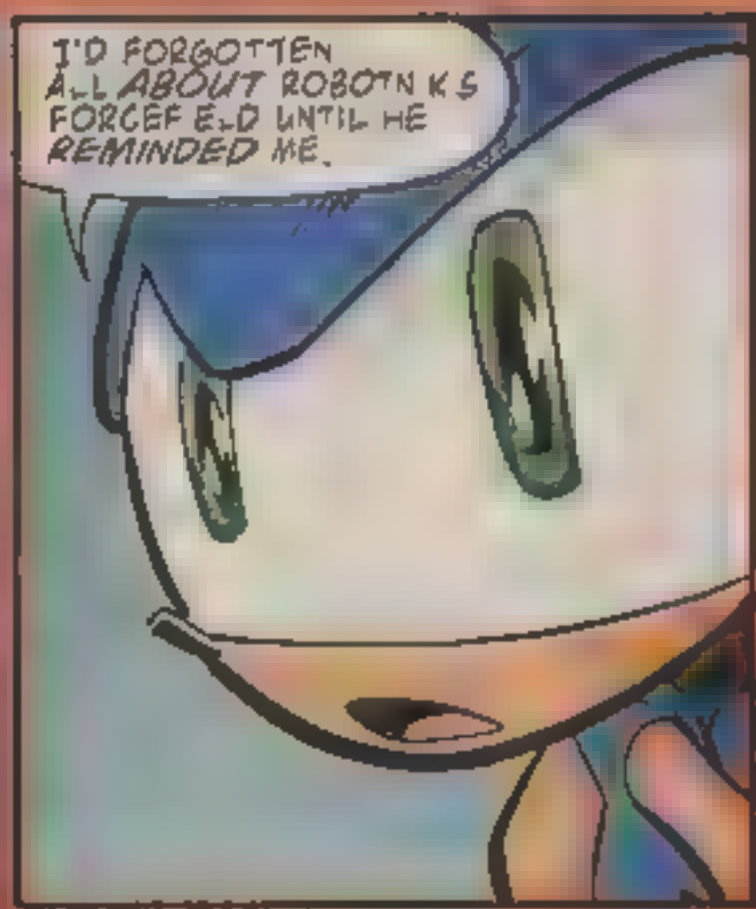
ALL FINISHED, SONIC!
NICE WORK, BUD!
THERE'S NO TIME TO REWRITE THE COMMAND CODES!


TAILS?
YEAH, SONIC?
TAKE MY HAND
SR T DOESN T LOOK L KE THEY VE DONE ANYTHING TO THE FORCEF E LD.
NEVER MIND YOU TW T
"ACT VATE--
"--T
--NOW!

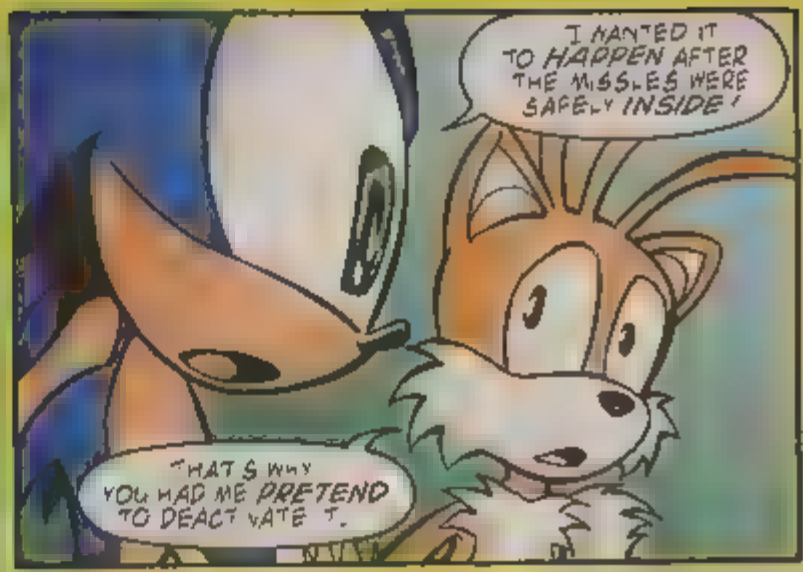
FNOOMF

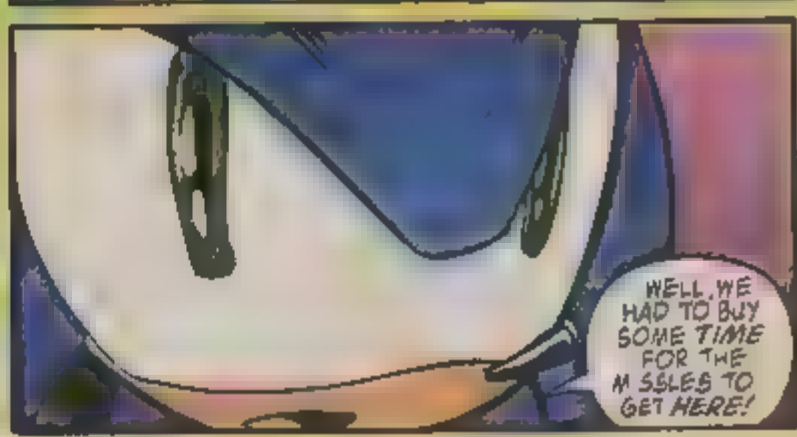
WHOA!

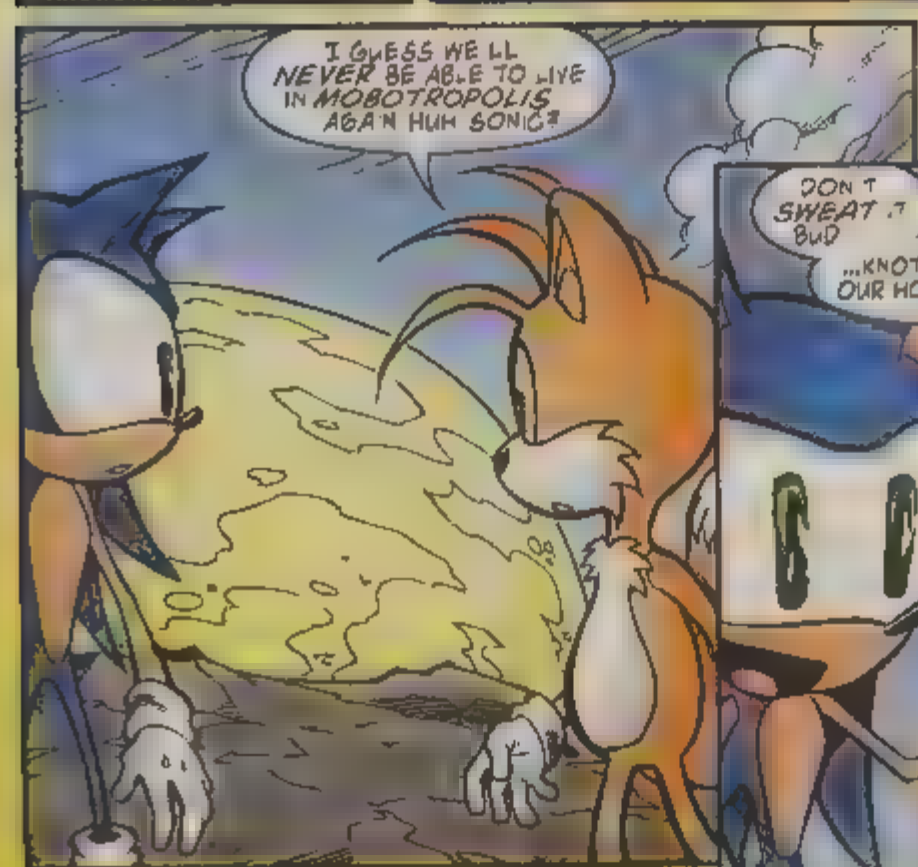
YOUR PLAN WORKED SONIC.

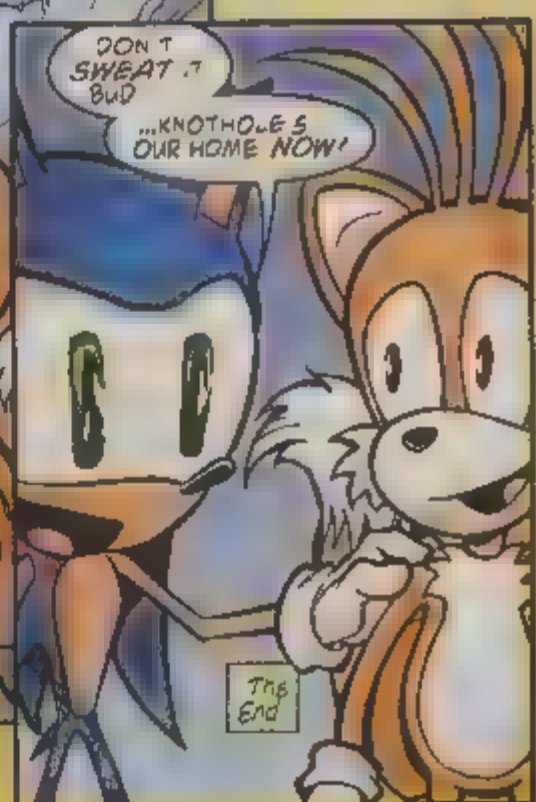

I'D FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT ROBOTNIK'S FORCEFIELD UNTIL HE REMINDED ME.

AND EVEN THOUGH I ACTED LIKE I DIDN'T I WANTED THAT FORCEFIELD UP AS MUCH AS HE DID! THE ONLY DIFFERENCE WAS.


I WANTED IT TO HAPPEN AFTER THE MISSILES WERE SAFELY INSIDE!
THAT'S WHY YOU HAD ME PRETEND TO DEACTIVATE IT.


WELL, WE HAD TO BUY SOME TIME FOR THE MISSILES TO GET HERE!


I GUESS WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LIVE IN MOBOTROPOLIS AGAIN, HUH, SONIC?


DON'T SWEAT IT, BUD
...KNOTHOLE IS OUR HOME NOW!
The End

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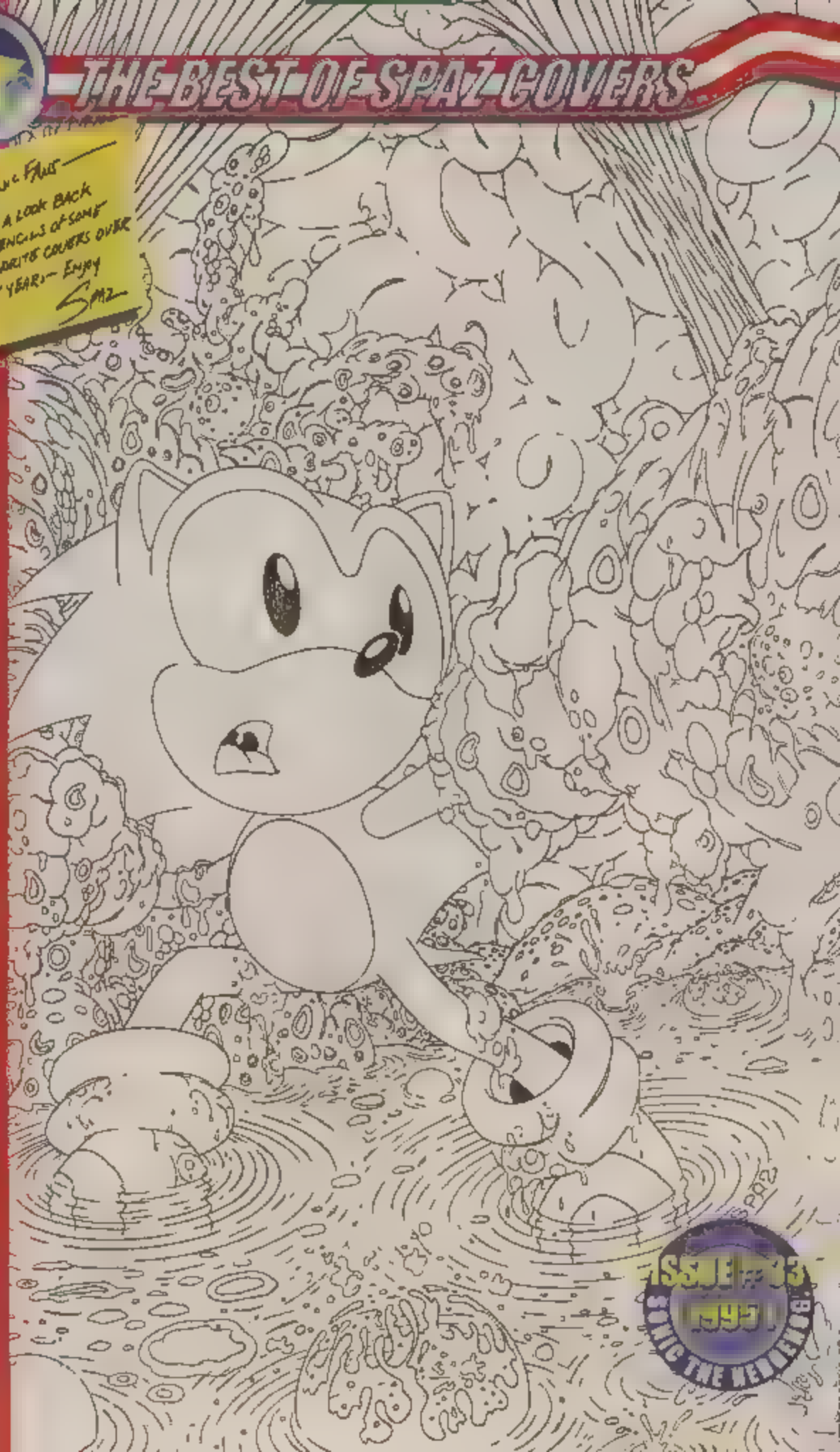
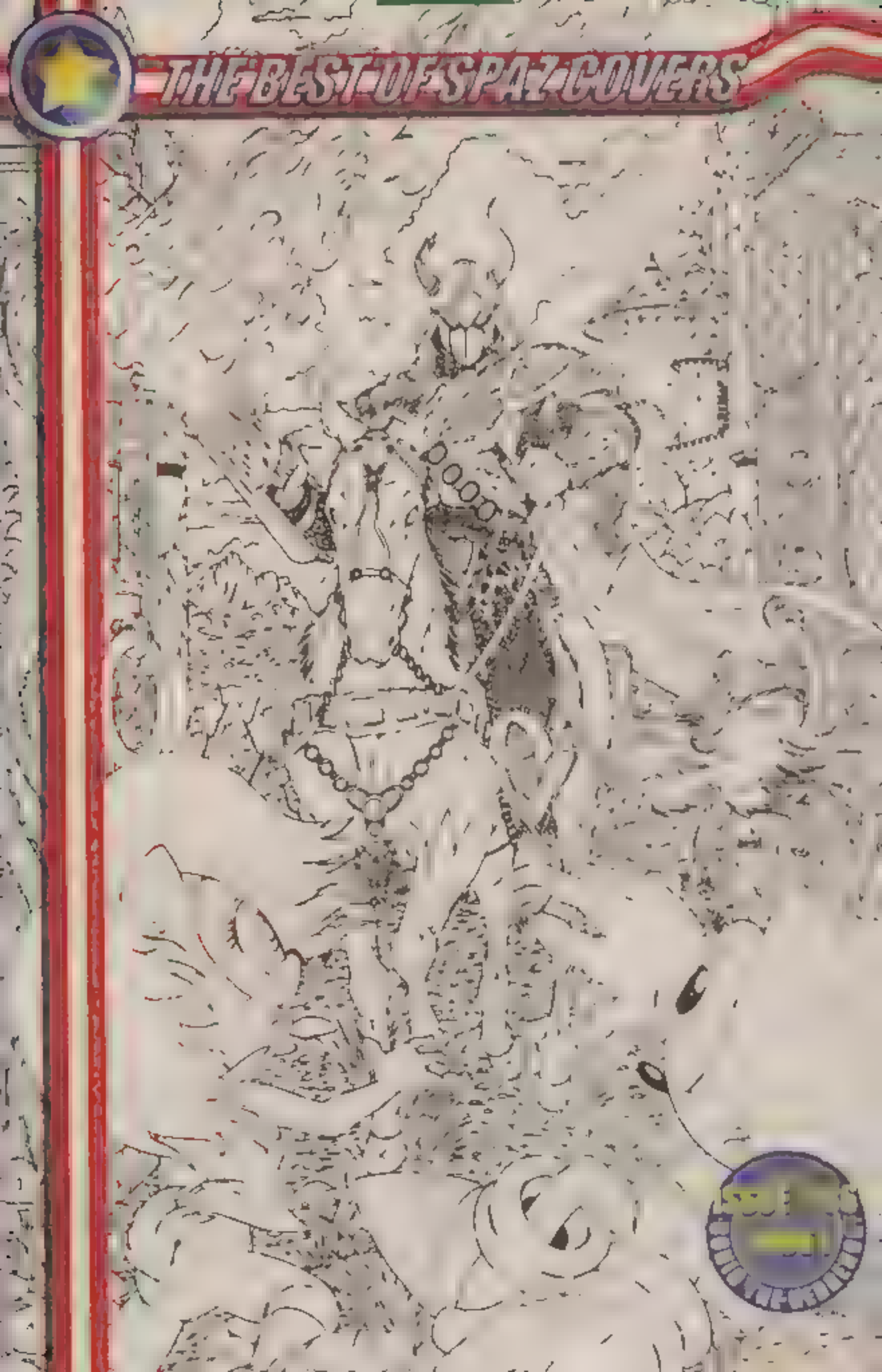
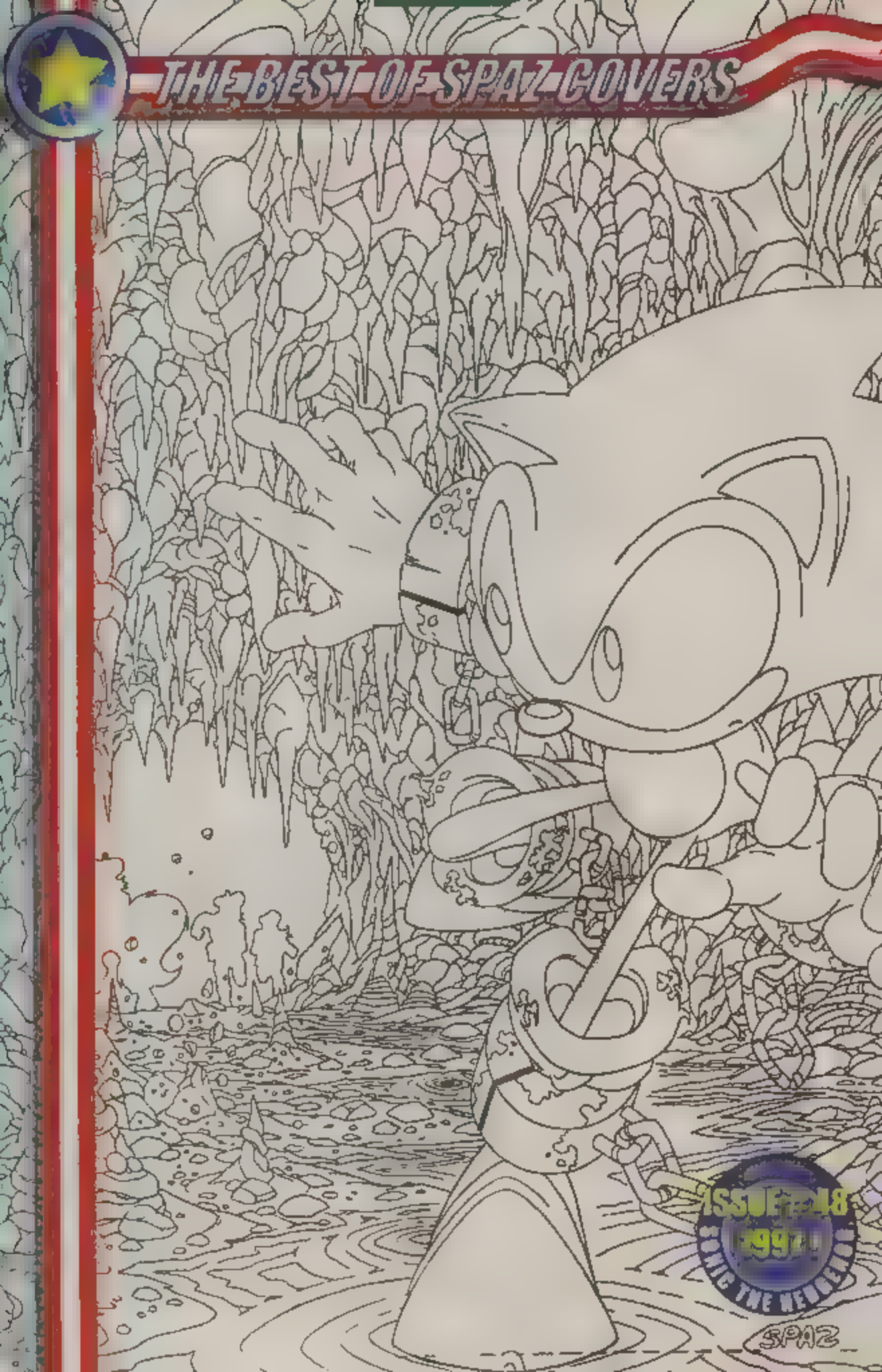
Hey Sonic Fans—
Here's a look back at the pencils of some of my faorite covers over the past years— Enjoy
Spaz



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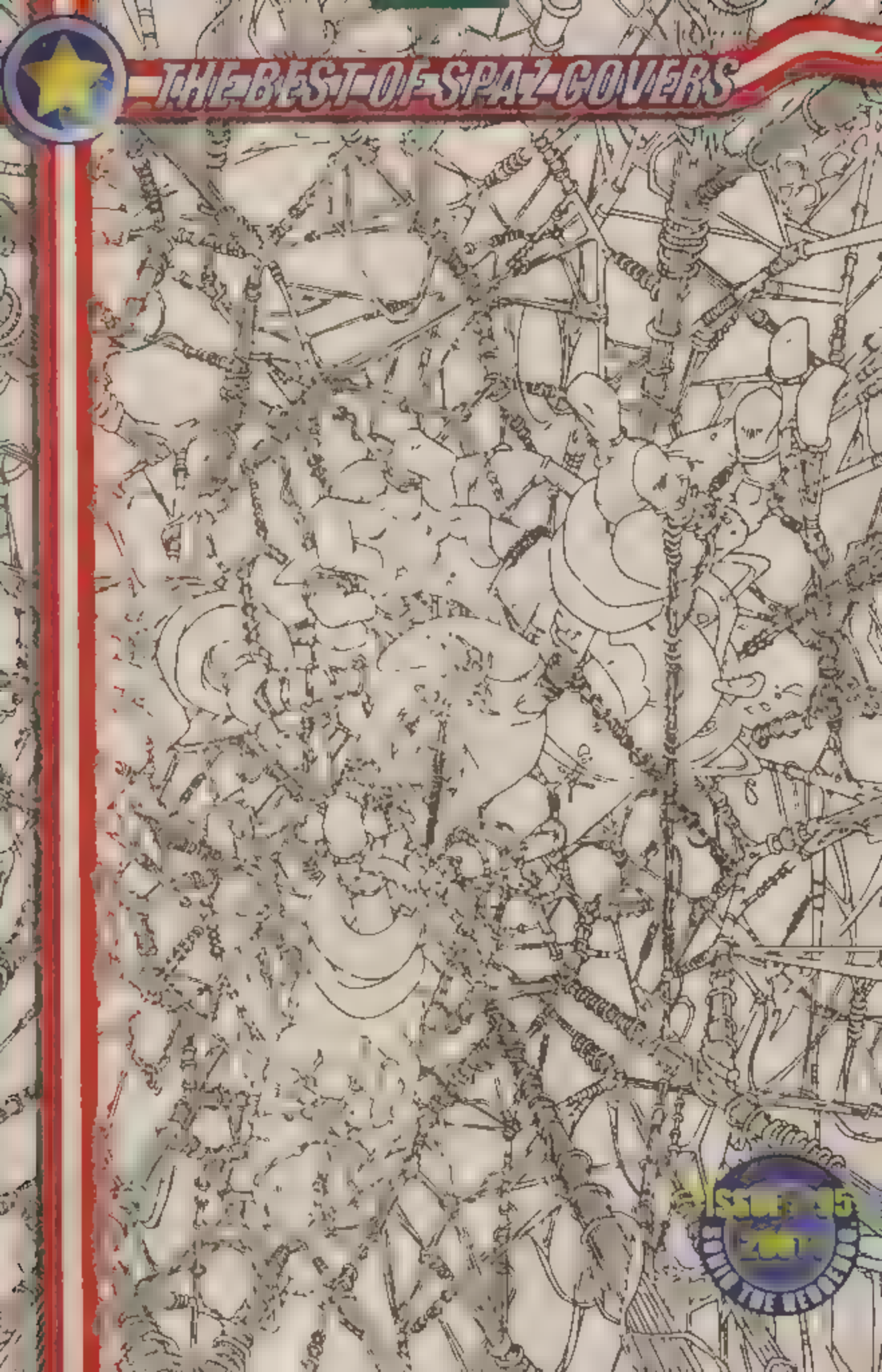
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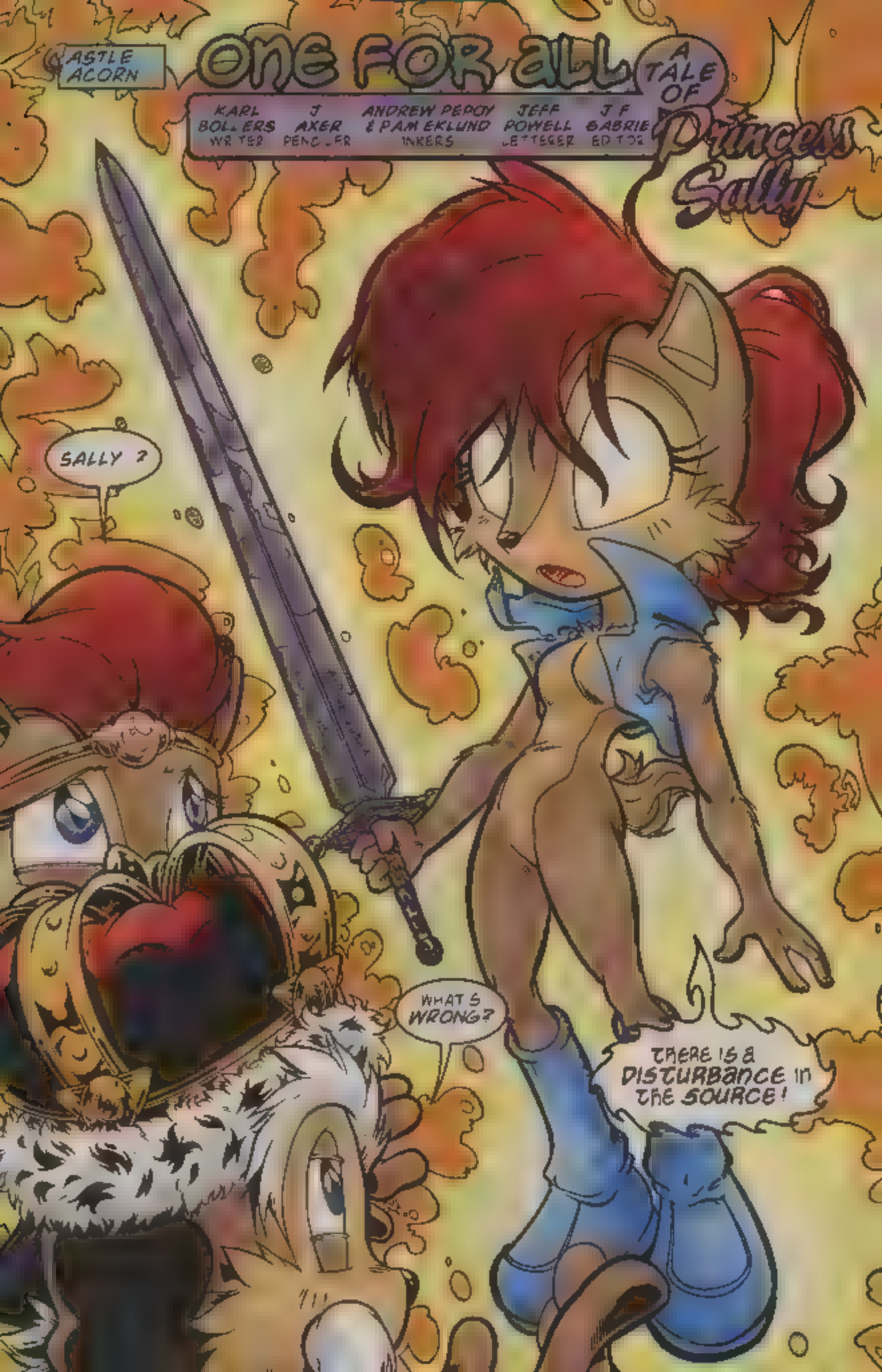
CASTLE ACORN
ONE FOR ALL
A TALE OF Princess Sally
KARL BOLLERS WRITER
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SALLY ?
WHAT'S WRONG?
THERE IS A DISTURBANCE IN THE SOURCE!

THE SOURCE OF ALL ALICIA

MAX?

S WHERE OUR ROYAL POWER ORIGINATES MY CROWN AND THE SWORD OF ACORNS WERE FORGED FROM IT

BUT T S AS I SUSPECTED THOUGH SALLY MAY HAVE REJECTED BONDING W TH THE SOURCE *

THE SOURCE APPARENTLY

" HASN'T REJECTED HER !"

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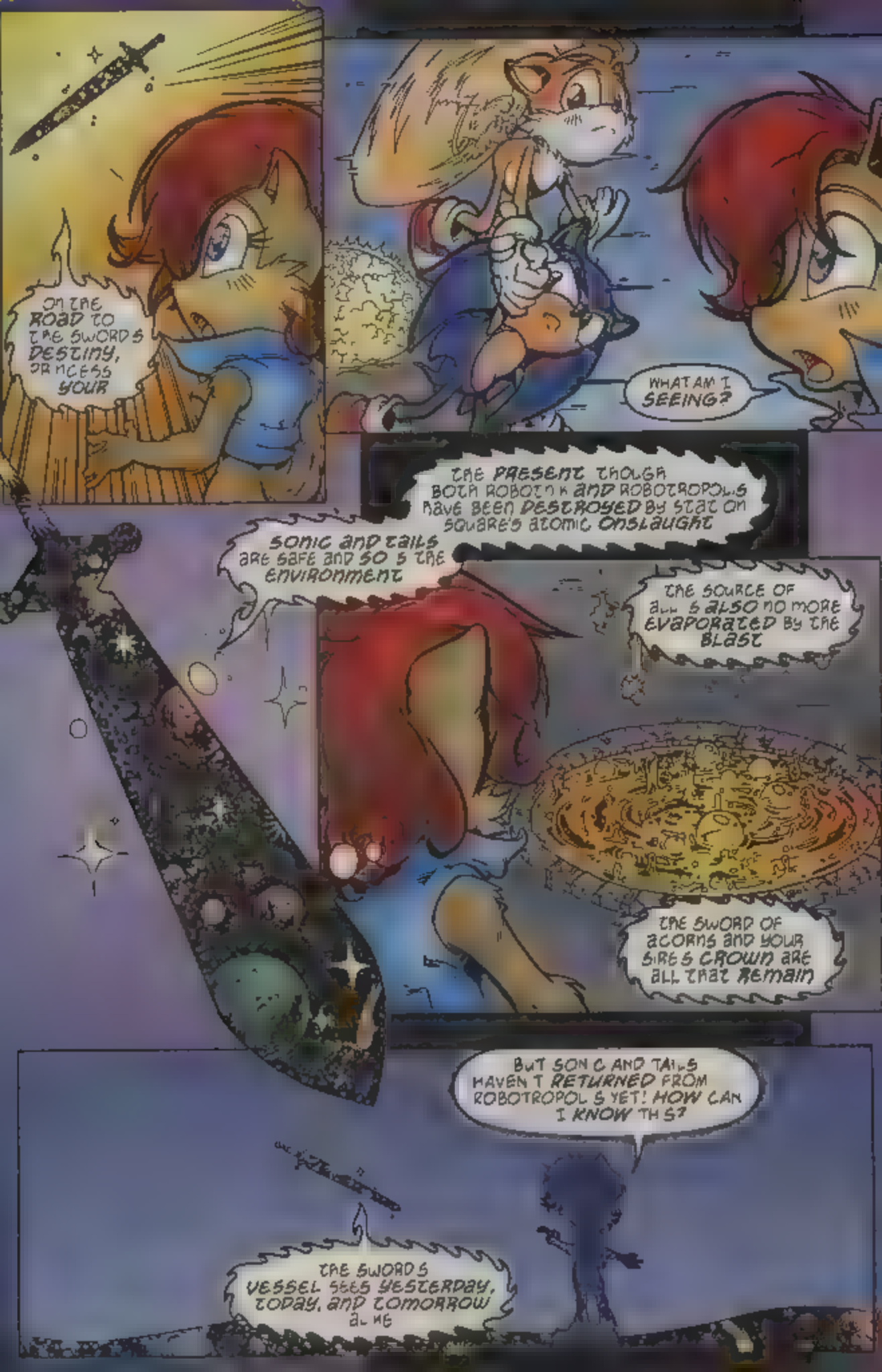
I M NOT N KNOTHOLE ANYMORE WH CH BEGS THE QUESTION

WHERE AM I EXACTLY?


ON THE ROAD TO THE SWORD'S DESTINY, PRINCESS YOUR
WHAT AM I SEEING?
THE PRESENT THOUGH BOTH ROBOTNIK AND ROBOTROPOLIS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY STATION SQUARE'S ATOMIC ONSLAUGHT
SONIC AND TAILS ARE SAFE AND SO IS THE ENVIRONMENT
THE SOURCE OF ALL IS ALSO NO MORE EVAPORATED BY THE BLAST
THE SWORD OF ACORNS AND YOUR SIRE'S CROWN ARE ALL THAT REMAIN
BUT SONIC AND TAILS HAVEN'T RETURNED FROM ROBOTROPOLIS YET! HOW CAN I KNOW THIS?
THE SWORD'S VESSEL SEES YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW ALONE

THAT IMAGE ON THE ROAD BEHIND ME - IT'S FROM THE PAST RIGHT AFTER THE SWORD SAVED MY LIFE!

I SHOULD HAVE DIED BUT YOU SOMEHOW PREVENTED IT HOW?

WHY?!

SONIC AND I - UNDER ATTACK FROM NINJAS?! IS THIS A VISION OF--?

TOMORROW, YES

I DON'T WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE!
YOU HAVE NO CHOICE
MAX, WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!
SALLY PLEASE--YOU'VE GOT TO SNAP OFF IT!
UNNNH
OH MY POOR BABY WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOU?
DESTINY MOM
I THINK IT'S MY DESTINY
End?

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Off Panel

THIS JUST IN!

SENT BY E-MAIL

WHAZZZUUUPPPP, my Sonic peeps?

I'm taking back the editorial for an issue. According to your mail, I think letting both Karl and Ken express themselves directly to you via my editorial and the letters page respectively has been very positive. Personally, I think they have been doing a great job, too, and will continue to let them do it. However, if it's okay with you guys, I'd love to step in from time to time... like I'm doing now.

Why now? Because I want to let you guys know about a couple of things to look forward to. There is the return of Art Mawhinney and Steven Butler to do some penciling for us again. This, while still being graced with art by Spaz, J. Axer, Ron Lim and Dawn Best.

If the art is not your main concern then let's talk about the things Beeny, Karl, Ken and I have been cooking up for you. Some of the upcoming events in the world of Sonic and his friends are: The return of Amy Rose and Rob O' The Hedge; Uncle Chuck dealing with his guilt; an adaptation of a classic Sonic story about the Wolfpack; Muttski gaining Sonic's speed; the return of Knuckles' Chaotix; Turbo Tails; Mammoth Mogul; a visit to Megapolis; Bunnie Vs. Rouge The Bat; Dr. Robotnik's new body; Geoffrey St. John and Hershey; Prince Elias; Shadow; and lastly, Knuckles visiting the echidna afterlife? That's lots of stuff!

Oh—before I forget, we'll also see the Sonic/Sally/Nina love triangle come to a head. How's that to whet your Blue Blur appetite as we enter the 10th Anniversary of the Sonic comic book in 2003? Can you believe it?!

Thanks for being a part of Sonic history.

Your editor/art director, as always...

JG

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Ken Penders here with your letters, so let's get right to it with a comment about Sonic #106:

Yo, Sonic-Grams.

I just finished reading #106. I say WOW! I was lying in bed sick with mono and reading your stories really made me happy. I LOVE the Knuckles ones so far. #105 was my first comic and was my first comic and what can I say...GREAT!! I have a few questions:

1) It's late but why was Sonic dead on the cover of 105?
2) Will Metal-Sonic ever appear?
3) How long until a new mini series or special?
4) What was that super-cute echinda on Renifications first page's name?
5) Can you put in puzzles? Keep up the good work!

Sincerely, Austin Simpson, 10

Welcome aboard, Austin. Now you've checked out our series, we hope you stay awhile to see what happens next. Since you're new, the following should help get you up to speed:

1.) Like movie posters, covers generally feature symbolic representation of the story inside, as opposed to depicting an actual scene taking place sometime during the story itself. 2.) Maybe. 3.) This is a toughie, totally dependent upon a number of factors, but we're working on getting those factors figured out. 4.) You're referring to Lara-Su, whose relationship to Knuckles was explained somewhat in later chapters of the story. 5.) We had our first crossword puzzle in #109, and we have plans for more in the future.

Dear Guys and Gals,

I want to say that Sonic is the most way past cool dude ever. I just love reading his comic. Every one does a really great job on it. But I've got to point out something I totally disagree with. It's about the first letter printed in issue #102, which said the art should look more Japanese. I so disagree. I think Sonic looks Japanese enough. I've been reading Sonic since #38 and I've loved the way he is. Yes, like a lot of older issue readers, it was interesting switching to the newer look. My brother and I think it makes not only Sonic but also the entire gang look older, which is "way past cool". While he's still got the same cool attitude, there's no way we want him to look like Japanese anime. The game may have originated there, but the Archie comic didn't.

I also don't know what they're missing when complaining about the dialogue as I get it, and so does my brother. Okay, I did have some trouble with #101, but that's understandable, as it was a crazy time with all the different realities.

I also like having the Overlanders in the stories, because if there weren't any Overlanders, then where did Robotnik come from?

I think Knuckles losing his own book was a major bummer. As for Keux evolving, having a main character with that much power is unreal, and yet so interesting, with his problems controlling it. The green doesn't cut it though. How can he be Rad red when he's lime green? Thanks for listening and I'll keep reading.

Jayme & JL (AKA the brother)

You bring up some interesting points, Jayme. So what does everyone else think? Should the comic and the characters reflect more an anime style or less? Our decisions are based on what you, our readers, tell us, so let us know where you stand.

Hey guys,

I've been collecting your comics since the beginning. I have never felt compelled to write to you until now. I grew up with these comics. I appreciate the work that has been put into these. **Thanks for the memories.**

I have at least one question I'd like to ask. See, the Sega Data files are a cool edition to the comic, I must admit. However, I'm looking at these stats you have for these characters, and I see the units that they are measured in... "stones" ... "marks" ... The problem is, I have no idea how these would compare to the units that we use here in this universe, such as meters and grams. (Although I'm more accustomed to using pounds and feet.) If you could give a general idea as to how these compare, that would be nice.

Also, the date of birth; while they may know what year it is in Sonic's universe, we don't exactly know here, so perhaps you'd say what year it is, (if you've already said somewhere, sorry) or you might just say what the character's age is. Anyways, you've done a great job thus far, and nice to see you've gotten away from the last ongoing saga, (I'm not sure what to call it) which was getting a bit stale, in my opinion. Thanks again for all these years, even the ones I didn't read. Rest assured, however, that I'm reading now, and I have my eye on you...

Sincerely, The Knuckle Joe

I probably should have held a contest and let the readers figure out what the Mobian system translates to in terms of the American system of measurement, but like always, leave it to me to do things the hard way. For the record, we've already stated a Mobian year is currently 370 days, which an extra 24 days every fifth "leap" year, and that our stories are set in the "present" during the first month in 3236. Sally's birthday is coming up (she will be 16) while Sonic's and Knuckles' (who are currently 16) are toward the middle and the end of the year. As for the other units of measurement, one stone is equivalent to approximately 12 pounds, give or take a few ounces, thus Sonic's weight of 7.2 stone translates to approximately 87 pounds. Since Sonic in "real-life" would be a bit bigger than my dog Snickers, this seemed about right. As for the unit "mark", 20 of 'em would be the equivalent of our "foot", so at 70 marks, Sonic would be three and a half feet tall, give or take a few inches. And if you want that in metric, go ask my son, as he knows that a lot better than me.

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